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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, After 32 years of dedicated service to his fellow 2 citizens, Culberson County Judge John Conoly is retiring from 3 public office, concluding an impressive tenure marked by myriad 4 civic improvements; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Conoly is the second-longest tenured county 6 judge in Texas; a testament to his dedication and commitment to the 7 men and women he has dutifully served for more than three decades, 8 he remembers missing only one meeting of the commissioners court 9 during his 32-year tenure as county judge; and

WHEREAS, In addition to presiding over some 4,000 criminal and civil cases at the county court level, Judge Conoly offered leadership on initiatives to implement a 24-hour dispatch service, as well as a state-of-the-art communication system, in the sheriff's office; he also worked closely with county commissioners to make improvements to the county jail and create a countywide 9-1-1 emergency service; and

17 WHEREAS, With an eye toward the future, this dynamic 18 consensus-builder oversaw the development and construction of 19 numerous civic enterprises, including the Senior Citizen Nutrition 20 Center, the Courthouse Annex, Veterans Memorial Park, a major 21 renovation of the airport, a new and better-equipped fire station, 22 and the West Texas Boys and Girls Club facility, to name just a few; 23 and

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WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Conoly has relied on the

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H.R. No. 107 1 love and support of his devoted wife, Martha, and his strong and 2 enduring faith; and

3 WHEREAS, Judge Conoly's tenure has seen a great deal of 4 positive change for the people of Culberson County, and his legacy 5 of success and achievement will ensure that he is not soon forgotten 6 by his friends and fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 8 Legislature hereby commend Judge John Conoly for his many years of 9 service to the citizens of Culberson County and extend to him best 10 wishes for joy and happiness in his well-deserved retirement; and, 11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for Judge Conoly as an expression of high regard by the 14 Texas House of Representatives.

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